

Training programmes for counsellors for implementing community integration of difficult-to-employ people (COM-IN)

General description:

The project "COM-IN" Training programmes for counsellors for implementing community integration of difficult-to-employ people is a European project funded by the Erasmus+ programme, KA2, and involves 9 partners from 3 countries: Slovenia, France and Italy.

The main objectives of the project are:

- To strengthen the competences of practitioners/consultants dealing with the labour integration of "difficult employability" people for a better use of methods and approaches for labour integration.
- Outline the necessary competences for the 'counsellor for hard-to-employ' and 'community coordinator', standardise the training contents and methods for these profiles, increase the accessibility of standardised programmes for these profiles.
- Improve collaboration and networking between different organisations in the labour inclusion process.
- To integrate the training programmes realised during the project, with the activities of other vocational training organisations and other organisations working in the area of labour and social inclusion.
- To promote the exchange of experiences and good practices between counsellors from different organisations in the area of labour and social integration.
- To improve collaboration and networking between different organisations in the process of work and social inclusion.

Partners:

- Fakulteta za uporabne družbene študije v Novi Gorici (project leader - SLO) - Faculty of Applied Social Studies of Nova Gorica
- SOFORM SCARL (I) Accredited vocational education centre in the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region
- Regional Institute for Cooperative Education and Studies IRECOOP Veneto (I)
- Veneto Lavoro (I), Regional Agency for Employment Services
- Ustanova Fundacija BiT Planota so.p. (SLO) - BiT Planota Foundation so.p.
- ŠENTPRIMA - Zavod za rehabilitacijo in izobraževanje (SLO) - ŠENTPRIMA - Institute for Rehabilitation and Education
- Zavod Republike Slovenije za zaposlovanje(SLO) - Employment Service of the Republic of Slovenia
- France Travail Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (F) - Employment centre of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes regions
- Association EDIAS (F) - Employment and Social Dialogue Association
- ENSIE European Network for Social Integration Enterprises as an associated partner (Belgium).

Project duration: 1st January 2022 – 30th June 2024

MULTIPLIER EVENT**18th April 2024**

The COM IN project planned to hold a multiplier event in Brussels shortly before the end of the two-and-a-half-year project to disseminate the results and products and to discuss project issues at the European level.

This event thus becomes an opportunity to:

- meet at the European level with other organisations working in this field, policymakers and officers from the institutions and to disseminate the project results
- exchange views at the EU level on social economy and labour issues: prospects and updates on the latest guidelines/policies

VENUE: Morning session - European Parliament - room SPAAK 4B1**Afternoon session - European Economy and Social Committee****ON-LINE access to the conference:****Morning session** <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/streaming/?event=20240418-0930-SPECIAL-OTHER>**Afternoon session -** <https://zoom.us/j/93491231652>

09:00 **Welcoming of participants & registration at the entrance of the European Parliament**
Punctuality is kindly recommended

09:30-12:00 **Welcome words**
Leonardo Pofferi, Head EU and International Affairs Confcooperative Bruxelles

Welcome words from the COM-IN partnership*Darijan Krpan, Fundacija BIT Planota**Jasmina Jakomin, FUDS Faculty of Applied Social Studies of Nova Gorica - Project lead partner***Conference on Social Economy and Labour
future perspectives, European orientations***Member of the **European Parliament****Alessia Di Gregorio, Deputy Head of Unit "Proximity,**Social Economy & Creative Industries' DG GROW, **European Commission****Giuseppe Guerini, **European Economy and Social Committee (EESC)** – President **CECOP****Patrizia Bussi, Director **ENSIE** - European Network for Social Integration Enterprises***Q&A**

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch (European Economy and Social Committee canteen)**

14:00 - 16:00**Discussion on COM-IN project results and future implications**

Experience from European organisations on the topic

Alessia Sebillio - Director Diesis Network

Paula De Diego - Policy Lead and Project Officer Social Economy Europe

Lorenzo Novaro - Project Coordinator Cooperatives Europe

Active discussion of participants on the project results to compare ideas in an international context, experiences and good practices in the field of work integration of disadvantaged groups.